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An Examiner's Amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee.

It was agreed that the claims of Group I (1-17) would be cancelled and thatt they may be prosecuted at a later date. The claims of Group II (18-29) will be allowed.

Authorization for this Examiner's Amendment was given in a telephone interview with Attorney Janet Hasak on 12 March 1996.

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The following is an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance: The prior art of record does not teach or suggest the claimed invention or any combination thereof. The prior art of record does not teach a method for treating chronic renal failure in a mammal comprising the administration of a therapeutic amount of IGF-I to a mammal using the protocol recited in claims 18-29.

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A restriction was made of two Groups: Group I (claims 1-17: Class 514, subclass 12) and Group II (claims 18-29: Class 514, subclass 12). Groups I and Groups II are patentably distinct because Group II is a method of treating chronic renal failure and Group I and Group II have different time periods of administration. Group II was elected without traverse on 4/12/96.

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